

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2298 - SB 2887

June 1, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes, from February 1 to January 15, the date by which the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) must provide an annual report to the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that are in excess of the costs to the TBI to perform the checks.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017838): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a person with a concealed handgun carry permit (CHCP) to possess a handgun while within or on a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place. Authorizes a person with a CHCP to possess a handgun on property that is owned or operated by a board of education, school, college, or university board of trustees, regents, or directors under certain circumstances. Effective October 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1309(e)(8)(A), an enhanced handgun carry permit holder is authorized to possess a handgun while within or on a public park, natural area, historic park, nature trail, campground, forest, greenway, waterway, or other similar public place.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1309(e)(8)(B), an enhanced handgun carry permit holder is authorized to possess a handgun on property that is owned or operated by a board of education, school, college, or university board of trustees, regents, or directors under specific circumstances.
- Expanding these authorizations to include CHCP holders will not significantly impact state or local government expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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